

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE __

In November, Mountain View voters will decide whether to set the salary of the City Council at \$1,000 per month. We encourage you to VOTE YES!

Council pay was initially set at \$250 in 1968 and was increased by the voters to \$500 in 1984 by adopting the State's population-based pay scale. Adjusted for inflation, the original \$250 would be \$1,700 today, and the \$500 wage would be \$1,140. Neighboring cities have either already changed or are considering updating their council salaries. Sunnyvale's council salary is now \$2,194 per month, and a Palo Alto Council committee recently recommended adjusting their salary to \$1,000.

Councilmembers' responsibilities have expanded significantly as the City has grown. Councilmembers spend 20 to 30 hours a week on council duties, which include preparing for and attending weekly Council meetings and study sessions, serving on Council Committees, and representing the City's interests on regional agency boards. Additionally, Councilmembers attend numerous community forums and events, respond to public inquiries, and meet with constituents regarding the many issues important to Mountain View residents.

Those who devote their time to public service deserve fair compensation. We believe a modest adjustment to \$1,000 a month may increase the diversity of the Council and more fairly compensate its members.

In summary, approving this measure will:

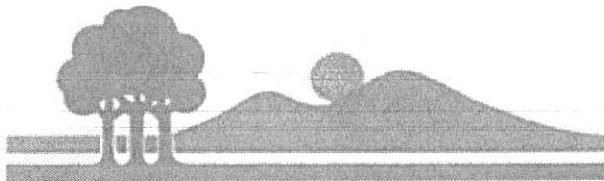
- Set the council salary at \$1,000 per month
- Adjust the salary annually to the lesser of the Bay Area CPI, or the average cost-of-living increase for the City's nonpublic safety employees, not to exceed 5% per year
- Authorize the absence of a Councilmember from a regular meeting with the Mayor's consent or for official city business

We ask you to VOTE YES to ensure that Mountain View is represented by diverse, caring and hardworking Councilmembers who will devote the time and energy necessary to lead our city.

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ARGUMENT

Declaration by Author(s) or Proponent(s) (Elections Code §9600)

"The undersigned author(s) of the:

- ☒ argument in favor of
- ☐ argument against
- ☐ rebuttal to the argument in favor of
- ☐ rebuttal to the argument against

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Ballot measure _____ (letter to be assigned by the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters on **August 8th**) at the Consolidated Gubernatorial General Election for the City of Mountain View to be held on November 4, 2014, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of

Their _____ knowledge and belief.
(his/her/their)

ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL FILED BY (check any of the following that apply):



City Council

Contact Person's **TYPED** Name: CHRIS CLARK
Contact Person's Signature: *Chris Clark*
Title: Mayor
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-Mail: chris.clark@mountainview.gov



Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers

Name of Association: _____
Principal Officer's **TYPED** Name: _____
Principal Officer's Signature: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____



Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure

TYPED Name: _____
Signature of Voter: _____
Address Where You Live: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____

SIGNATURE STATEMENT - PAGE 2

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING & NOTE THAT THE LETTER OF MEASURE WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS ON AUGUST 8TH:






- ☒ Argument in Favor of Measure _____
☐ Argument Against Measure _____
☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure _____
☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure _____

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The signatures of the following persons below will be printed as submitted following the argument or rebuttal.

SIGNATURE	TYPE NAME as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet	TYPE TITLE & NAME OF ASSOCIATION (IF APPLICABLE) as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet	ARE YOU SIGNING ON BEHALF OF AN ASSOCIATION? Yes or No. If no, and you are signing as an individual voter, please provide address of where you live.	DATE
1. 	Chris Clark Male	Mayor		7/22/2014
2. 	John McAlister Male	Vice Mayor		7/22/14
3. 	Oscar Garcia Male	CEO, Mountain View Chamber of Commerce & Resident		7-22-14
4. 	Nick Galiotto Male	Former Mayor		7-23-14
5. 	Joan MacDonald Female	Resident & Community Volunteer		7/23/14